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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Kazuyuki MIYA et al. Group Art Unit: 2155
Appln. No.: 10/069,480 Examiner: S. Ismail
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated October 19, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in light of the following remarks.

Claims 12-25 stand rejected, under 35 USC §102(b), as being anticipated by St-Pierre (US 5,883,888). The Applicants respectfully traverse as now follows.

St-Pierre is directed to solving the problem that a terminal operating in a soft handover (SHO) state of a CDMA communication system, where the same frames are transmitted from two base stations, cannot acquire frame synchronization. To solve this problem, St-Pierre discloses checking the match between the frame sequence numbers of two communication paths (i.e., duplicate communications), for significant receiving time differences, which